Dr. E. S. R. Menon and Messrs. K. T. Cheru and P. P. Job.

Their applications have already been disposed of. Their requests were not granted.

P. J. Anna Amma.—The matter is pending reply to a reference made by the Tahsildar Talappalli to the Protector of the Depressed Classes.

LATERITE QUARRYING—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

254. Mr. C. V. Iyyu (*Kunnamkulam*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table :—

(*a*) the tax collected from the granite workers for granite quarrying from Kurukkan Para (കുറുക്കൻപാറ) near Kunnamkulam in the years 1111, 1112 and 1113;

(*b*) the number of workers working in granite quarries of the above mentioned Kurukkan Para;

(*i*) below 10 years.
(*ii*) below 18 years.
(*iii*) below 25 years.
(*iv*) above 25 years.
(*v*) above 50 years.

(*c*) the tax collected from granite quarrying rom the whole State in the years 1111, 1112 and 1113;

(*d*) the approximate number of granite workers in the whole State as per age schedules referred to in (*b*);

(*e*) the quarrying tax collected for 1111, 1112 and 1113 for laterite quarrying in the whole State;

(*f*) the approximate number of laterite quarrying workers in the whole State as per age schedules above referred to in (*b*)?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*):

(*a*)

Year.	*Tax.*
1111	Rs. 275—12—0.
1112	Rs. 34— 8—0.
1113	Rs. 17— 4—0.

(*b*)
(*i*) Nil.
(*ii*) 4.
(*iii*) 5.
(*iv*) 20.
(*v*) 6.

(*c*) *Tax collected for granite quarrying from the whole State.*

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1111	....	Rs. 1,912—13—6.
1112	....	Rs. 956— 0—5.
1113	....	Rs. 1,307— 0—4.

(*d*) *Granite workers.*

Below 10 years	....	155.
Below 18 ,,	....	276.
Below 25 ,,	....	872.
Above 25 ,,	....	850.
Above 50 ,,	....	224.

(*e*) *Tax collected from laterite quarrying.*

1111	....	Rs. 1,303— 1—10.
1112	....	Rs. 1,231— 0— 9.
1113	....	Rs. 898—10— 6.

(*f*) *Laterite quarrying workers.*

Below 10 years	....	265.
Below 18 ,,	....	400.
Below 25 ,,	....	642.
Above 25 ,,	....	1698.
Above 50 ,,	....	439.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon (*Chittur-Rural*): How are the rates calculated for arriving at this amount?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): Generally it is fixed in the Land Revenue Manual at a certain amount per acre, if they are not for commercial purposes on a large scale. If they are for commercial purposes, an enhanced amount is received and it is determined by the number of stones quarried.

മിസ്റ്റർ. കെ എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ചി. ഡബ്ലയു. ഡിപ്പാർട്ട്മെണ്ടിൽ നിന്നും തയ്യാറാക്കിട്ടുള്ള എസ്റ്റിമേറു നോക്കിയാൽ പാറയിൽ നിന്നു പൊട്ടിക്കുന്ന കല്ലുകളുടെ ശരിയായ കണക്കെടുക്കുവാൻ സാധിക്കുമോ?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon (*Diwan Peishkar*): The estimate will not show how many stones would be actually quarried. It will show the cubic measurement of the area.

TRIPPUNITTURA DISPENSARY—EXTENSION TO.

255. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar (*Trippunittura*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of beds available in the emergency ward in the Trippunittura Dispensary;

(*b*) the average number of in-patients per year admitted into the emergency ward for the last three years;

(*c*) whether the honorary visitors of the dispensary had made any suggestions regarding the inadequacy of space available in the dispensary;

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